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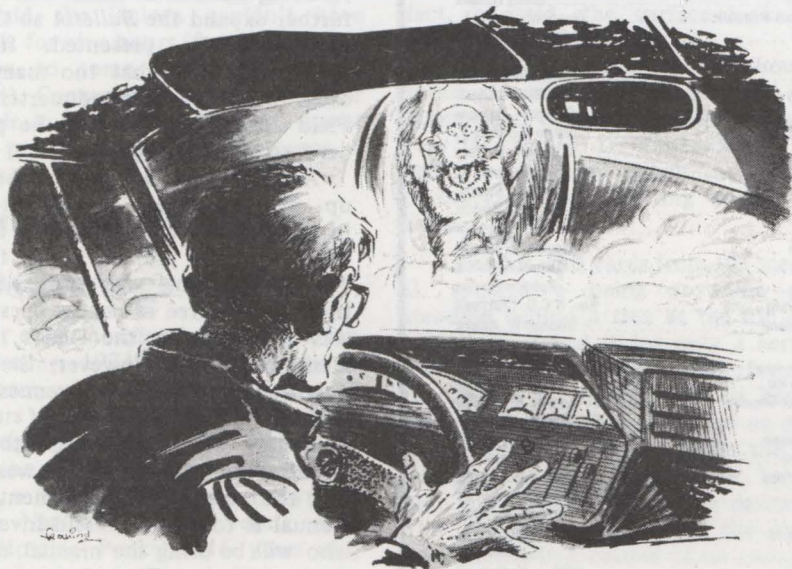
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UFOs OVER ARIZONA



Drawing of BOSAK Sighting - See Below

Huge UFOs In Eastern U.S.A.

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(Editor's note: Although there is not a great deal of information pertaining to UFOs being carried in the press, our Field Investigators continue to receive a regular flow of reports. Mr. Todd presents three outstanding cases here.)

October 28, 1974. Monday. 12:30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. T and two daughters, aged 13 and 14, left Plainfield, Connecticut, where they were visiting relatives and proceeded south on Route No. 49 to their home in Pawcatuck, Connecticut, 25 miles away.

About a mile outside Plainfield, Mr. T was aware of a round, glowing, white object off his left shoulder. He ignored it, thinking it to be the moon. After driving for about five more minutes, the sudden impact of it hit him. The moon was in front, or to the south of him. He looked again over his shoulder to realize that the white, glowing object was apparently pacing him. He mentioned the object to his wife in the front seat and both she and the two girls in the back seat observed the

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Occupant Case In Wisconsin

Farmer William Bosak, 68, of rural Frederic, Wisconsin (Polk County, Northwest Section), had what he termed as a hair-raising experience at 10:30 p.m. on December 2, 1974. Mr. Bosak had attended a Farmer's Co-op meeting in Frederic and was driving to his rural home southeast of Frederic when, about one mile from his farm, he spotted an object on the left side of the road ahead of him. He had been driving slowly because of patches of fog and his headlights reflected off the object so he slowed as he approached it.

"It had a curved front of glass and inside I could see a figure with its arms raised above its head," Bosak told reporters. When later interviewed by Field Investigator Everett E. Lightner, Bosak said that the newspaper account which appeared in the St. Paul Pioneer-Press was basically accurate except that the ears on the "human" he saw inside were placed higher on the head. (See drawing accompanying this article.)

The object was standing still and appeared to be between 8 and 10 feet in

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In early January, 1975, almost nightly UFO activity was observed by personnel and their families at the Childs power plant near Camp Verde, Arizona. The most spectacular display took place on the 13th of January and the following are the major details:

On the evening of the 13th, Mrs. Kathy Soulages, 26, was visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hale. At 8:25 p.m., Mrs. Soulages went outside to view the sky, and almost immediately spotted a large object hovering above the mountain in the west so she went back into the house and got the Hales to come out and observe it.

The object was oblong in shape, rotated clockwise (end for end), and exhibited white, red and green lighted areas. Mrs. Soulages and the Hales estimated that the object was approximately one mile distant from their location.

About five minutes after the large object was initially sighted, a roundish, reddish object appeared to emerge from the bottom of Object No. 1 and began descending down toward the mountain, after which Object No. 1 moved over the horizon out of sight. Object No. 2 ultimately took a position near the power line where it hovered. Almost immediately, Object No. 3, also red, emerged from Object No. 2 and proceeded to follow the power lines until it was at ground level in the middle of the Verde River on a small island. As it made its progress down the mountain, Object No. 3 constantly dimmed and brightened, sometimes dimming out for minutes at a time. After it reached the island, it gave off two brilliant flashes of light which lit up the surrounding area, then was seen no more. Mrs. Soulages theorized that it was out of sight behind bushes, etc., on the island. At this point, the Hales went into their home to retire and Mrs. Soulages proceeded to her home. It was 9:30 p.m.

At 10 p.m., Mrs. Soulages stepped out onto her darkened back porch to get one more look at the mountain and the general area of activity. Within minutes she observed Object No. 2 lifting straight up into the air where it hovered. She called her husband out and they both viewed the object through binoculars.

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Editorial

With the March 1975 issue, APRO begins its monthly publication of the *Bulletin*. This step forward is a result of the loyal support of the general membership, as well as the increase in membership in the past two years. Although the new issue will be only six pages per month, it is an increase of three pages over the old nine-page bimonthly issue. As the membership grows, the resulting increase in funds will be used to further expand the *Bulletin* so that more cases can be presented. It is an unfortunate fact that too many of the cases forwarded to Headquarters by our Field Investigators cannot be presented because of lack of space.

Another point which must be brought up at this time is the new Field Investigator's manual, which is in the final stages of preparation at this time. The first manual was presented to the Investigators free of charge because there was a balance in the Olavo T. Fontes Memorial Fund. However, the fund is now depleted and new revenues must be sought for publication of the new manual. The staff has thoroughly discussed the matter and it was decided that the best way to implement the new manual is to ask the Field Investigators, who will be using the manual, to pay for their copy. The current Field Investigators' roll now stands at about 750 individuals and to accommodate new investigators joining the network, 1,000 copies will be printed. A conference with the printer has revealed that if a charge of \$1.50 per copy is required of each field investigator, the entire cost can be covered.

We regret that this must be the case, but inflation has hit APRO just as hard as it has hit the individual. The staff hopes that all will be cooperative in this matter and that those who can afford it will contribute more than the \$1.50 per Field Investigator required.

UFO ALERT is still in effect. If you hear of a *close encounter, landing or occupant* sighting in your area, simply call area 602-793-1825 collect. Be sure you have your facts before you so that you can relay the information in the shortest period of time. We like to limit such calls to three minutes so that they can be accommodated by our telephone budget.

The APRO Staff, Scientific Consultants and Representatives would like to thank the General Membership and our corps of Field Investigators for their enthusiastic support in the past and look forward to an equally fruitful relationship in the future. Mr. Lorenzen and I especially want to thank those who have supported APRO's efforts through the past 23 years and look forward to a

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22 Years Ago In The Bulletin

The following information was contained in the RECENT SIGHTINGS column of the November, 1952 issue of the APRO *Bulletin*:

North Bay, Ontario, Canada, September 15th. Lynton Blow, veteran pilot of Lakeland Airways and Richard Scott, a North Bay photographer, spotted a golden bronze ball while on a flight to the Mattawa district and observed it for about 25 minutes. Blow attempted to dive on the object from 1500 feet, and it disappeared in a "split second." Their last recollection of it was a sudden silvery spark - then nothing. Blow said at times the object was only 500 feet from the ground and appeared controlled by intelligence since at one time it followed curves of a highway for several miles. Estimated size: 30 feet in diameter.

UFO Courses Offered

State University of New York at Albany (SUNY) is again offering "The UFO Course," which is being conducted by Dr. Robert Creegon, of SUNY's Philosophy Department and an APRO Consultant in Philosophy. Registration began on January 16, 1975 and some of the topics covered are: "UFO: Reality or Myth?," "Blockage of Information in Science," "Extraterrestrial Intelligence Possibilities" and other borderline topics.

Mr. Robert Treash, B.A., is offering a course titled "UFOs - A Mysterious Reality" at the University of California at San Diego Extension in San Diego, California. We have been informed that the first session had an overflow crowd. Mr. Treash visited APRO and the Lorenzens in the summer of 1974 when he was preparing the material for the course.

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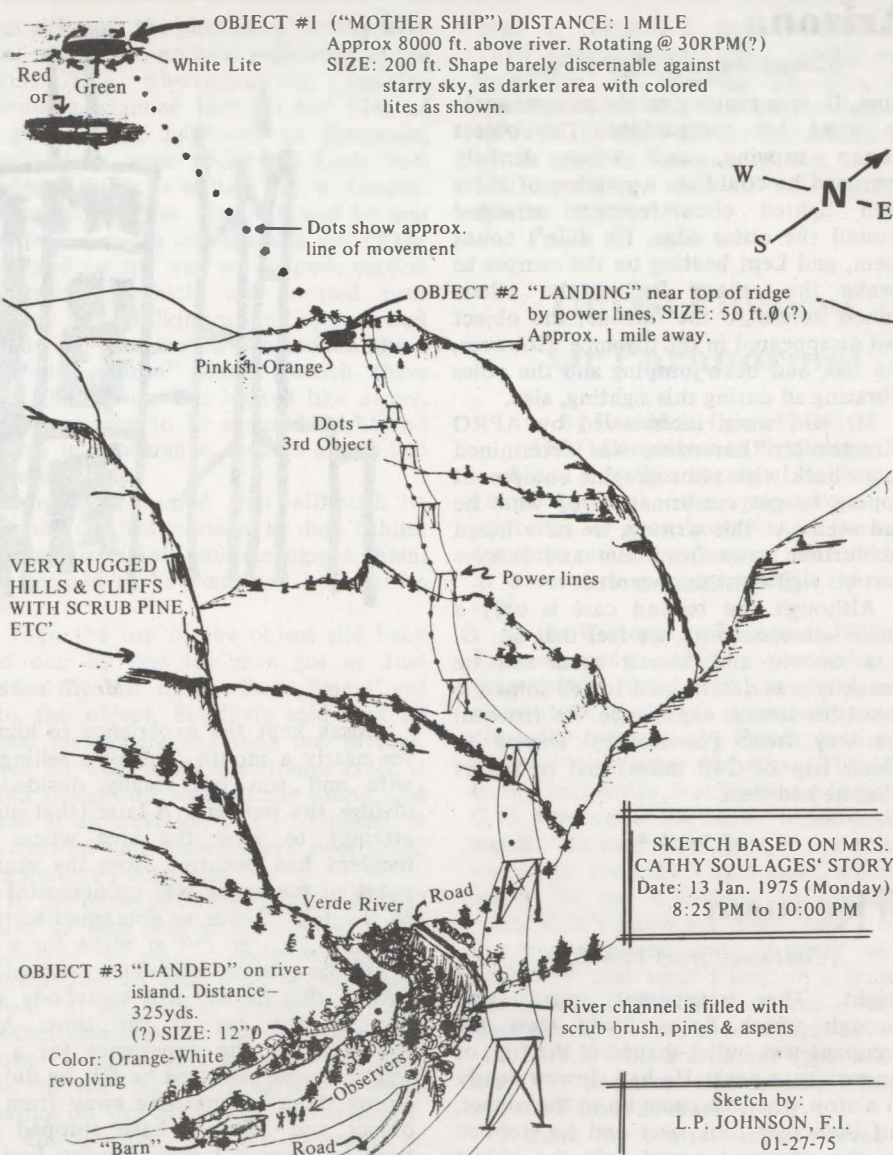
Mrs. Soulages went back into the house to call Mrs. Hale, who also went outdoors and saw it. The object moved slowly toward the north until it was near Camp Verde, where it suddenly disappeared. At 12:40 a.m. on the 14th (the next morning), Mrs. Soulages again viewed Object No. 1 as it came out of the west, very slowly, passed directly over her and headed in a southeast direction. A slight humming sound was heard and the object was slightly higher in altitude than the 8:30 p.m. sighting.

Object No. 1 was as depicted in the accompanying drawing by Field Investigator Lance Johnson, Object No. 2 was a humped disc-shaped glowing red-orange object, and Object No. 3 was a pale orange glowing light. We would like to thank Mr. Johnson who drove a considerable distance in bad weather over rugged terrain to obtain this information. In view of their attraction for power lines, and the way Object No. 3 followed the power lines from the mountaintop down to the river bed, it can be theorized that the UFOs use the power lines as navigational aids.

Our next case involves one of the most unusual objects which we have encountered in 27 years of examining UFO reports. At 2 a.m. on February 26, 1975, Mr. G., 45, a cement mason from Phoenix, Arizona, was asleep on top of a camper which was parked on the bank of the San Carlos Reservoir, which is located on the Indian reservation of the same name in Southeastern Arizona. Mr. G.'s two companions were asleep inside of the camper and he was bedded down with sleeping bag and electric blanket on top of the camper because there was an alcohol-burning heater in the camper which aggravated his respiratory trouble. The temperature was approximately 26 degrees, the sky was clear and there was a full moon.

For no apparent reason, at 2 a.m., Mr. G. woke up. He immediately saw a strange structured object (see his sketch accompanying this article) hovering about 10 feet away from the camper, four feet off the ground. It consisted of a number of uprights and cross members from 4 to 6 inches in width and the whole thing covered an area of about 50 feet wide and possibly 35 feet high. The further edge of the thing was at about the edge of the reservoir and the whole thing was moving away toward the north at about one mile per hour. Mr. G. reached for and put on his glasses for a better look. The object was still moving but had begun moving in an easterly direction.

The object made no noise but Mr. G. has a 35% loss of hearing in both high and low frequencies so there may have been sound which he was unable to detect. Mr.



Sketch of the Camp Verde Sighting

G. banged on the top of the camper to alert his companions, who took some time in getting out. The object continued moving, but headed north again instead of east and was out over the reservoir and headed toward a marshy area where another camper was parked about 3/4 mile away. It was almost at the location of the camper when the other men came out but they didn't see it, probably because their eyes had not adjusted, whereas Mr. G. had had it in sight continually. Also, the object, which was black, did not reflect the moon's light and was not very visible by then.

During the presence of the object, Mr. G. noted that some fiberglass fishing poles were tapping against their fishing boat which was beached a short distance from the camper. Also, fish were jumping out of the water in an area 100 feet north and 100 feet south of their location, and within 50 feet of the shore. The men checked the lines on the poles but there were no fish on them and they could not account for the vibration which caused

the tapping. Mr. G. later theorized that it may have been a combination of the sound made by the jumping fish and the vibrating poles which woke him initially.

G. finally went back to sleep. The episode had lasted approximately 15 minutes. He woke up again at 3:05 with a bright light full on his face, shining through the blanket which he had pulled up over his face to block out the moonlight and keep him warm. He grabbed his watch, put on his glasses, and checked the time. He felt a prickly, tingly feeling and was shocked at first. Uncovering his head, he located the source of the light - off to his right "at about 2 o'clock" was an object approximately 40-50 feet in diameter and tilted at a 20-30 degree angle. It had a curved upper structure and the light was coming from the top portion. The light source was a sort of slit which closed, then opened, became dim, and then went out. The object itself was dark and plainly seen against the night sky. At this

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time, G. was rapping on the camper again to wake his companions. The object began moving, and when directly overhead he could see a number of holes with lighted circumferences arranged around the outer edge. He didn't count them, and kept beating on the camper to awake the others. Before the others gained access to the outside, the object had disappeared in the distance. However, the fish had been jumping and the poles vibrating all during this sighting, also.

Mr. G., when interviewed by APRO Director Mr. Lorenzen, was determined to go back with photographic equipment hoping to get confirmation of what he had seen. At this writing, we have heard no further news from him and assume that his vigil went unrewarded.

Although the second case is only a single witness report, we feel that Mr. G. is a sincere and honest man and he certainly was determined to tell someone about his strange experience. He drove all the way from Phoenix to Tucson (a round trip of 240 miles) just to report what he had seen.

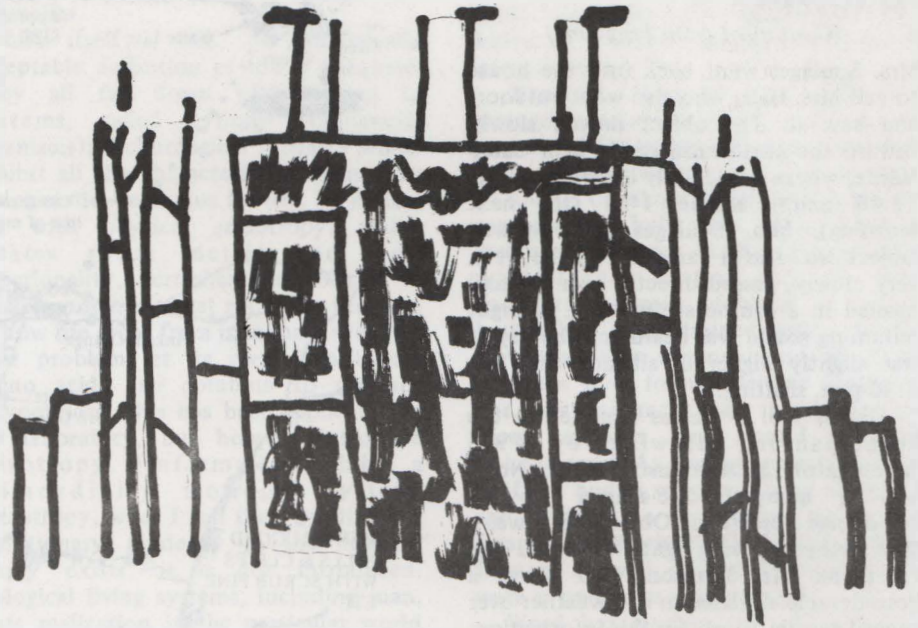
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height. The transparent 'glass' area through which Bosak could view the occupant was bullet-shaped at the top, or tapered to a peak. He had slowed nearly to a stop when he came up to the object, but then fear took over and he stepped on the accelerator and left the object behind. He said that when he did so, the inside of his car became dark and he heard a swishing sound like branches of a tree brushing against the car.

The "human," as Bosak referred to it, had hair sticking out from the sides of its head with ears protruding out about three inches and they were shaped like a calf's ear. It had no collar or shirt with seam in front but appeared to be clothed in something tannish-brown in color and fitted (skin-tight) like a diver's suit. Both arms were extended above its head and hair stuck out from the outside of the arms. There was no beard, but there was hair or fur on the upper part of the body. The rest of it, from the waist down, was not visible because of the fog. The object itself was not lighted, but reflected light from the headlights of Mr. Bosak's car.

Mr. Bosak returned to the location the next morning to search for any landing marks or evidence of its presence but found nothing. He said he was very frightened at the time but the look on the face of the occupant of the craft indicated that it was frightened too. Its eyes were very large and protruding.



Mr. G.'s sketch of San Carlos Object

Bosak kept the experience to himself for nearly a month, not even telling his wife and son but finally decided to divulge the incident. A later (that night) attempt to view the area where the incident had occurred from the vantage point of his house was unsuccessful due to the fog. "I was so goldarned scared I was afraid to go out at night for a few days," he told reporters later, and said he wished that he had had somebody with him in the car at the time. After reflecting on the experience for a few weeks, Bosak said that he felt he did the wrong thing by speeding away from the object and "should have stopped and tried to show it I was friendly. I wish I could meet up with it again."

Bosak, who has operated a 450-acre dairy farm east of Frederic for the past 40 years, said that prior to his frightening experience in December he had been skeptical of stories about UFOs. "And I'm sure a lot of people are going to be skeptical after hearing what happened to me. But if people don't believe me, I'll take a lie detector test to prove this isn't just something I made up."

Mr. Lightner, who investigated the case, found Bosak to be sincere and a man with a good reputation in his community.

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object as it paced the car's speed. (45 mph)

The object appeared to be about 100 feet in the air and paralleling the road.

Mr. and Mrs. T described the object as large, maybe 50 - 60 feet in diameter. No hard outline could be discerned except that the general configuration of the lighted object viewed from beneath was roundish and appeared somewhat flattish convex.

The weather was mild and the sky clear. The T's observed Jupiter as well as a number of unidentified stars, and as a comparison, they described the UFO as much larger than the moon.

Mr. T changed directions abruptly twice to see if the UFO was indeed following them. The UFO made the same changes in direction. Mr. T also stopped twice and each time he and his wife got out to view the UFO clearly, to confirm that it wasn't a reflection in the car window. Each time they stopped, the UFO stopped as well.

The T's could discern no noise coming from the object, no navigational nor individual lights, nor any jet or propwash of any sort.

The object followed the T's for approximately half an hour and as Mr. T made the final turn toward his house in a lightly settled area, the UFO rose straight up, hesitated for a moment, veered away and disappeared at moderate speed.

At 11:05 p.m., Tuesday, November 5, 1974, Trooper Raymond C. of the Rhode Island State Police called from the Portsmouth barracks to report that his sister-in-law, Lois P., had observed five UFOs the previous morning and didn't know whom to contact. Trooper C. gave me his sister-in-law's phone number and upon calling her, Miss P, a medical lab tech at the Fall River, Mass. hospital, related the following:

At 7:40 a.m. on Monday morning, November 4, 1974, Miss P. a resident of (See Huge UFOs - Page Five)

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New Bedford, Mass., was on her way to work at the hospital proceeding west along interstate route No. 195, when at approximately the halfway point between the cities, about six miles (at the Reed Road Exit), she looked up to her left and observed five dark gray, metallic-like discs in star formation.

Miss P immediately pulled to the side of the road, got out and watched the discs. The sky was heavily overcast with low, rain-squall clouds moving sluggishly northeast. She described the discs as appearing flattish from beneath although somewhat convex, and gigantic – each the size of a small city block. They were uniform metallic gray in color and none showed any lights or markings. Miss P was conscious of a steady hum coming from the overhead direction of the UFOs.

While Miss P. watched, another car pulled over in front of her and a man jumped out and shaded his eyes to look up at the objects. He gave Miss P a quick, frightened glance and then leaped into his car and drove off at terrific speed.

Miss P described the discs as considerably lower than the cloud cover, moving in a tight star formation, wobbling from side to side, and circling in rather small concentric circles (probably 4- to 5-mile-wide circles) but moving slowly but steadily southward. The discs appeared to be about five times the height of the sparse trees in the surrounding flat area.

As Miss P watched for about five minutes before proceeding to work, she observed much to her amazement the UFOs slowly enveloping themselves in "cloud." Each UFO seemed to be emitting its own "vapor" which slowly enveloped the discs until they blended with the overhead clouds.

Upon arriving at the hospital, Miss P's friend, Mrs. C., also a lab technician, immediately asked her, in a secluded room, if she believed in flying saucers. Since Mrs. C uses the same road to go to work, Miss P knew immediately what Mrs. C had seen. They discussed the sightings and agreed on all points except the "cloud" envelopment, which Mrs. C hadn't seen, having passed the objects a few minutes earlier.

At coffee later in the morning, a third friend and nurse, Mrs. R., joined them and discovered they had all witnessed exactly the same thing at approximately the same time and at the same Reed Road Exit, with the exception that Mrs. R had also passed the spot a few minutes too early to witness the "cloud" envelopment.

Wednesday, January 8, 1975. At 7:10 p.m. Mr. T. called to say his two sisters and a brother had told him of observing a UFO at the same time but from different

locations, and he thought I would be interested.

I called the Misses RT and LT and they related the following:

At approximately 4:45 p.m. on Sunday, January 5, 1975, the two sisters, while driving north on Tower Hill Rd (route 1) just north of Wakefield, Rhode Island, observed a UFO to their left in the valley between Kingston Hill (242 ft) and Tower Hill (242 ft).

From their point on route 1, they could see the new University of Rhode Island 1,000,000 gallon water tank on Kingston Hill, a distance of four miles. The UFO was hovering at approximately the halfway point on a straight line between route 1 and the water tank, although slightly to the left of and just high enough above the tank to see daylight between them. The background sky was clear.

The overall height of the water tower is 127 feet. Total height of tank and Kingston Hill is 369 feet. The sight line from Tower Hill to Kingston Hill being slightly upward, this would put the UFO at approximately 400 feet altitude.

Since the UFO was tilted, the two sisters were able to see what appeared to be a double convex, oval shape. A sort of rim ran around the center having a black or shadowy appearance on its under surface. Two porthole- or windshield-type windows were visible (no figures) with bright reddish light seeming to emanate from within. The bottom of the disc appeared silvery and an overall white halo effect surrounded the craft.

The two girls agreed that the object was twice the diameter of the distant tank and twice its depth. Although they watched for about four minutes, no noise was heard nor any evidence of any propulsion exhaust. They observed the North Star clearly above the craft as dusk approached.

Coincidentally, a brother, Mr. TT, was proceeding 3/4 of a mile west on Saugatucket Rd., which exits from he sisters' vantage point on route 1. Mr. T observed from his position on the sloping hill the same object. His angle, however, allowed him more of a view of the underside and less of the topside.

Although Mr. T could not see any portholes from his angle, he did see a definite reddish glow coming from above the rim midway around the craft. His description was similar to that of his sisters except to add that "It looked about the size of a football field."

Since the diameter of the distant water tank is 73 feet and its depth is 45 feet, with triangulation from the two points of observance at four miles, if my figures are anywhere near correct, it gives us a UFO with a diameter of 292 feet, or, indeed, "about the size of a football field." It also gives us a depth or height of 180 feet – a rather sizable object.

As the two sisters and brother watched independently for about four minutes, suddenly the red light(s) went out as if by a snap switch. Then the white halo effect subsided abruptly and the object seemed to fade in the dusk.

Later on that night, a second brother noted helicopters in the area from approximately 7:00 p.m. until about 8:30 p.m. All four people involved live in close proximity with the UFO site and reported helicopter activity for the next three nights in the identical location of the sighting. The time each night was the same, 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, after Mr. T's call, I arrived at the location and observed for 15 minutes. A National Guard helicopter circled the UFO site for that amount of time at least. I then proceeded to Mr. T's house to talk with him, his brother and two sisters to confirm the telephone information and to acquire the drawings.

Don Todd
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speedy solution to the UFO problem as we enter our 24th year. We founded APRO when it was exceedingly unpopular to show an interest in the phenomena and without the help of our colleagues in the membership, we could not have continued to this date.

If each member were to present a year's subscription to the *Bulletin* to an interested friend or relative, or could bring one new member into APRO, we would have a total of over 6,000 members, which would enable us to support new projects which badly need funding. Let's give a try!

Coral E. Lorenzen
SECRETARY-TREASURER
EDITOR

Little Frozen Aliens

During the last part of October and early November, a story was circulated, first by UPI, then by many (about 200) radio stations subscribing to the Zodiac News Service to the effect that a dozen bodies of small aliens from space were being kept in a deep frozen condition at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. The story was started by Dr. Robert S. Carr, a teacher of Communications at a Florida college.

The story was part of a news release he made to help promote a three-day lecture series which included Eric Von Daniken and Ralph Blum. Although he implied many things in his statement, Carr was careful not to say that he actually saw the little men himself.

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The aliens were reportedly taken from a craft which crashed near Aztec, New Mexico in 1948, but there is apparently no one at Aztec who can vouch for it.

Acquaintances of Dr. Carr say that he has been telling the same or similar stories for many years. APRO has in the past checked out similar rumors but has always reached a dead end. The story teller simply cannot support his tale. It sounds like the old Frank Scully (author of "Behind the Flying Saucers" — 1950) yarn warmed over.

Like the Aurora, Texas Spaceman Hoax, it seems to be just another wild tale dug up for another round of unsubstantiated sensationalism. Mrs. Lorenzen called and interviewed Sheriff Dan Sullivan at Aztec, who told her there was absolutely nothing to the tale. He further said that he had had deputies on extra duty running around the county trying to locate the alleged site (identified as Hart Canyon by one news release) and they were unable to find anyone who could give any kind of lead to follow concerning the alleged crash landing. In fact, the family which has had residence at the mouth of Hart Canyon for the last 40 years and which was in residence for all of the year of 1948, said categorically that there were no UFOs, helicopters, or any kind of military activity during that whole year nor during any of the preceding or following years.

The Scully tale was pretty well discredited by *TRUE Magazine* back in the early 1950s. The perpetrator of the Aurora hoax confessed all six days after his account was first published in the *Dallas Morning News*.

But those who recirculate these tales either have not done their homework or do not care. It's this sort of irresponsible hoaxsterism that casts a shadow on serious objective research.

Readers' Forum

I'm happy that APRO and Dr. Hynek are doing well in cooperative investigation. As far as I'm concerned, there could hardly be a better arrangement. I only hope that someday, after a lot of this research yields something, that history records the amateur UFO researcher (or investigator, "fan," etc.) on an equal footing with the scientists, for each depends on the other, perhaps more now than ever before.

Those of you at APRO have a tradition of friendliness and concern for the individuals who try to support you (no matter whether they contribute \$5 or travel around the country for you). That's something you can be proud of, and I know that I am. My attitude is not

to patronize but only to say thanks — and don't lose anything of what you've built up.

Robert Barrow
Field Investigator, APRO

The July-August issue of the "Bulletin" was received in this morning's mail.

I am typing this at home, during my lunch "hour," and have just finished reading the *Bulletin* in its entirety.

The main thing about which I wish to comment is on Page 5, and with reference to the "same hexagonal surface pattern as the object seen by Lyndia Morel."

I came to my desk to look at the January-February *Bulletin* for the illustration — and which is much like — if not exactly like — what I saw in 1967 or 1968, and which is on my tape (cassette) sent to you some time ago. I now recall reading the article and seeing the illustration on the other issue, but it did not really "register" until I read the above from the current *Bulletin*.

However, I did not observe but one side of the object which I saw, and which was approximately 35-50 feet above the ground and not more than 100 feet from me. I could see this lower side because a street light reflected off of the surface. I had referred to this surface previously as a multi-surfaced" object. From about the center on up, I could not observe any details — although it was noticeable that there was an upper portion. The object travelled at something like 3-5 miles per hour over the tops of the buildings in the general area — right over downtown Fort Smith. As the object continued on its "journey" from west to east, I could observe outlines of it against the background of the sky — and OTHER BUILDINGS — although it was not reflecting any light at this time, at least to me from where I was standing. This was at approximately 10:30 p.m. on a Thursday evening — the exact date of which I could find by searching my material here. Please note that I noticed the leading under-carriage edge of the object as the light was reflected off of it all the way to the back side — as the light reflected from the object as it was moving. This was definitely a solid object — and one of my most important (to me) sightings — and about which I would swear and avow before Congress — that was actually "there."

Wanted to mention this at this time, only because of the reference in the latest *Bulletin*, as mentioned. As I have typed this to you, the memory of this sighting is as strong as if it had been only last night.

Very sincerely,
Bill Pitts

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New Members

The mail and telephone inquiries which resulted from the NBC Special by and large referred to membership, APRO's functions, goals and history. Therefore, a brief history of the organization is in order.

APRO was founded in 1952 by Mrs. Lorenzen because she felt a collection and preservation of reports should be undertaken. The first "office" was a claw-foot antique library table, a Remington portable typewriter and cardboard file boxes in a corner of the Lorenzen living room. The first *Bulletin* (July 1952) was written by Mrs. Lorenzen while recuperating from major surgery in June 1952.

The Lorenzens moved to California, and later to the dry climate of Alamogordo, New Mexico in 1954 to help Mrs. Lorenzen in her fight against arthritis.

The *Bulletin* was a mimeographed publication until the fall of 1956 when it went to typesetting. The early years were not easy, when the subject of UFOs was unpopular and researchers were regularly ridiculed for their interest.

In 1956 also, Mr. Lorenzen closed in and decorated the Lorenzen garage for the APRO office. 1960 found the Lorenzens in Tucson and for two years until they found the home they wanted, it was necessary to rent a house large enough to accommodate an extra room for the burgeoning APRO files.

Mr. Lorenzen resigned his position with Kitt Peak National Observatory in 1967 in order to devote full time to APRO. In that same year, the organization was incorporated and received tax-exempt status. Two years later, APRO moved from the Lorenzen home to separate quarters and in 1972 we procured the present location in our own building.

Although the office is located on Country Club Road, the mailing address remains at the Lorenzen home, 3910 E. Kleindale Road, because of the large number of special delivery letters, often containing money.

Mr. Lorenzen currently operates his own business, Lorenzen Music Enterprises, marketing his inventions and enabling him to give one to two full days each week as well as evenings to APRO.

Mrs. Kudrle, our office manager, supervises the business office, processing renewals, filing, correspondence. Mrs. Cooper, our membership secretary, processes inquiries about membership as well as processing new members.

Mrs. Lorenzen, as Secretary-Treasurer, manages the finances, including making bank deposits and keeping the books which are audited each year by an

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accountant. As Editor of the *Bulletin*, she selects material, writes some of the articles and edits the final production. Mr. Rasmussen, our new Assistant Editor, will work with Mrs. Lorenzen in writing and editing the *Bulletin*.

Finally, the staff would like to welcome the many new members and we look forward to a pleasant and fruitful relationship.

New Book

We are pleased to announce a major publishing event. *The UFO Controversy in America* by Dr. David M. Jacobs, who is APRO's consultant in history, has been published by Indiana University Press. J. Allen Hynek wrote the Foreword. The book is available in local bookstores, or by mail from Indiana University Press, Tenth and Morton Streets, Bloomington, Indiana 47401, for \$12.50. It is the first comprehensive, scholarly study of the UFO controversy that takes a positive viewpoint on UFOs ever to be published by an academic press, and it is a significant step in efforts to convince the academic community that UFO research is a respectable and legitimate field of study.

Professor Jacobs bases his study on previously inaccessible Air Force documents, personal interviews, private correspondence, and a wealth of published and unpublished materials. He explores the interdependent relationship between the Air Force, the scientific community, the national UFO organizations, the contactees, the press, and the entertainment industry that resulted in the shocking ignorance and disregard for the UFO phenomenon. He reveals the reasons for the misleading and often deceptive measures that the Air Force, at the CIA's instigation, engaged in to debunk UFO reports, prevent congressional investigation of its UFO program, and discourage scientific examination of the data.

Professor Jacobs' book covers the years from the airship wave in 1896-97 to 1974 and includes many sightings that have never before been published and new information on some of the older "classic" sightings. We believe this book is the most important ever published on the history of the UFO controversy, and it will be indispensable for everyone interested in UFOs.

Follow-ups

On Page 9 of the July-August 1972 *Bulletin* in an article entitled "In Future Issues," mention was made of a color negative of alleged occupants taken near Loch Ness in Scotland. After exhaustive analysis of the negative, it was concluded

that although the photographer may have seen occupants, nothing registered on the film. The photographer, Jan-Ove Sundberg, claimed that on the 11th of August, 1971, he went to Inverness, Scotland to write about the Loch Ness monster (he is a writer) for a Swedish magazine. On the 16th, he said he was lost in the woods on the south side of the loch and on his way to a power station construction which was located near Foyer's Bay. Walking around in the wood he saw a "machine" which looked like a "smoothing iron" beside which there were three men that looked like divers. They appeared to be average height and human in appearance, located about 100 meters distant.

Sundberg claimed that although he watched for five minutes, he didn't think to raise his camera and photograph them, and seemed to be paralyzed by what he saw.

Then the top of the object slid back and one by one the men got in. Just before the last of the three "men" got into the object, Sundberg said that he raised his camera and took one picture. When all were inside the strange craft, it lifted straight up, without any sound, and when at an elevation of 15-20 meters, it accelerated and disappeared over a hill in a southerly direction.

In the blowups of the negative, all that could be seen was a light space in the middle of the picture. Sundberg had his camera pointed into a dense, very dark wood. A subsequent photo taken by another researcher at the very same spot shows the same dark wood but the light spot in the middle is merely a small clearing on the other side of the forest. As Dr. Harder, APRO's Director of Research, points out, it is possible that Sundberg did see something but that his camera did not register it and that when he developed the negative he mistook the light spot in the center for what he had seen. It might be pointed out that no hill as described by Sundberg in his original report is visible in the photo and, indeed, the clearing is so far from the photographer's location and so limited in space that it would be virtually impossible for anyone to observe the object departing over a hill.

With reference to the "possible E-M Case in Ohio" (Page 1, January-February 1974 *Bulletin*), a letter from Robert F. Warnock of Homestead, Florida, points out quite correctly that the described television interference could have resulted from normal television propagation being reflected from the UFO instead of an E-M signal generated by the UFO.

A report from Wido Hoville, APRO Field Investigator in Quebec, Canada, indicates that the five-occupant case (See

page 1, Column 2, September-October 1974 *Bulletin*) took place exactly on a fault line. In studying his files, Mr. Hoville also found that major sightings through the years fall along this fault line which starts in Southern Quebec near the U.S. Border and ends 40 miles south of Quebec City.

UFOs: Physical Or Paranormal

By Harold A. Cahn, Ph.D.
APRO Consultant in Physiology

A bad title this, because I don't really think physical and paranormal are opposites. It does, however, set the tone for these remarks presenting my thinking, as a research parapsychologist, on this topic.

In the Western Conference on UFOs in Tucson, under APRO sponsorship, I prematurely stated that the paranormal element in the UFO experience, as so correctly designated by Hynek, is that we do tend to see what we believe. This idea, to my knowledge, was first introduced by C. G. Jung under the name "technological angels." In past times, people saw saints, angels, or even the Virgin Mary, wherein today we see spaceships. In Tucson I really didn't know my mind; now I may be more bigoted but certainly more convinced that what I said, in a sense I hardly anticipated then, is true — or at least worthy of serious consideration.

I here present a different approach to the UFO problem. One which, I hope, will stir serious discussion.

I think the central issue involved in analysis of the UFO experience revolves around a scientific paradigm: that of uniformitarianism. This is the well entrenched, but quite unproven, belief that natural laws are "out there" and remain forever the same. This strongly conditioned belief leads to many conclusions which appear to be at variance with findings both in parapsychology and the UFO field. For example, it views man merely as an occupant in an indifferent cosmos. He thinks, accordingly, that all he can do is discover and apply natural law to his own ends. We call this technology. In so believing, he may fail to grasp his true estate. Similarly, he sees a UFO as a vehicle from outer space occupied by "humanoids" whose technology must be superior to ours. What else could be possible?

An alternative view is that there is a feedback relationship between natural law and governed system and/or observer. We don't just occupy the cosmos; in a very real sense, we literally create it!

Apropos to the UFO experience, as discussed by Coral Lorenzen in her book, (See *Paranormal* — Page Eight)

Paranormal

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"Flying Saucer Occupants," we seldom question the odd "coincidence" that the occupants are so nearly like humans. Why, I ask, should this be so? Why are the dimensions of UFO's human dimensions? Why, and this is a critical question, do we insist that solution of the interstellar travel problem depends upon a superior technology? Perhaps the true solution lies in quite a different direction.

At the velocity of light, we say that it takes 4.5 years to travel to Alpha Centauri, the star nearest to our sun. Since Alpha Centauri has no planets, we must look further. Say ten or a hundred or a million years. We view these distances as absolute — as properties of interstellar space. But in a purely mechanical universe, one governed Laplace-wise by the laws of classical mechanics, there is neither *absolute* space metric nor time directionality. Time directionality and space metric are introduced through physical anisotropy; not a feature of an indifferent cosmos under Newton's "perfect" laws, *but of life*. Life, I propose, is the anisotropy of the universe. It realizes (i.e., makes real) worlds, and through what we call paranormal interaction potentially rerealizes in whatever way an altered state of consciousness may conceive! This is feedback indeed between law and governed system. This intention of form, which is realized and rerealized in physical anisotropy, is called in the Bible the logos; it goes today under the name of psi.

What I am suggesting is this. The "technology" of an extraterrestrial civilization may not operate under the paradigm of uniformitarianism but rather under the alternative idea that life is and creates the anisotropic features of the cosmos. It introduces, among other things, space metric and time directionality. By believing this, the entities of that civilization may wish to communicate with man here on earth by constructing requisite distance and time. For our sake, they may choose to manifest in a "humanoid form" involving space ships and even using the English language!

By way of support, consider Kozyref's experimentally demonstrated distinction between time, as a species of energy which differs in right and left rotatory systems, and its direction. This may be the beginning of recognition that time directionality, and its rate, can be manipulated.

Wild as this general idea may be, and to the scientific conservative absurd, it makes sense of a number of anomalies otherwise quite outside the pale of present scientific paradigms. Nor does it contradict what we understand of the invariant law governed isotropic cosmos.

Let's briefly review some of these anomalies.

Life itself is one. No biologically acceptable definition of life is adequate. They all fall down with respect to systems, called cyborgs (cybernetic organisms); technological artifacts which exhibit all the characteristics deemed by biologists to be unique for life. To equate life with physical anisotropy, which creates space metric and time directionality, furnishes the cosmos to create worlds, is to get rid of the problem of how life arose from inanimate systems. That problem, at its root, is not how amino acids can combine to produce polypeptides, this has been replicated in the laboratory, but how to introduce anisotropy (information) into a primordially isotropic system. Anisotropy, what I call the "winding" or evolutionary tendency in the cosmos, simply exists; it is not introduced. Biological living systems, including man, is its realization in the particular world called earth.

Paranormal interaction is another. If we see in Uri Geller's bending of metal a "suspension" of natural law, and therefore deny its possibility, we are caught in a paradigmatic net. If, on the other hand, we see in the specifically paranormal of psi realizations, an exemplification of the new paradigm of feedback between natural law and governed system, we see it for what it is: the intention of form whose precondition for manifestation is the belief state of its creator. Now we can understand that to "see what we believe" is not just to be a prejudiced observer, as we all actually are, but literally to furnish the cosmos!

Life, then, need not appear as biological form. Its appearance as "UFO-nauts" in "humanoid" form may betray "design" on the part of anisotropy manifesting entities from other worlds.

Finally, in the UFO experience, for experience is all we have, we may be looking at another manifestation of what is possible for life, whether or not in human form, when we grasp our real heritage and destiny.

Mysterious Cattle Mutilations

During the year 1974, hundreds of beef cattle and at least one buck deer were found dead in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado, and most recently, Minnesota. Because Headquarters has received many requests for information, we present this information although there is no hard evidence that UFOs have been involved.

The first press cuttings to arrive at this office came in January and related to strangely mutilated carcasses in Kansas. The investigation, which were initiated by farmers and in some instances law

enforcement offices, indicated that in some cases the cattle might have been killed by predators or that they died of natural causes.

However, some of the cattle bore strange mutilations which could not be accounted for in a mundane manner. Ears were missing, tongues were cut out, parts of udders or whole udders were gone, the sex organs of bulls were missing. In these instances, all were black angus or black white-faced cattle, and all were completely devoid of blood as if their bodies had been drained with a needle. However, there was no blood where the carcasses were found. Neither footprints nor vehicular tracks were in evidence and most carcasses were found in fairly isolated areas. As one farmer put it, it was as if the bodies were mutilated elsewhere and dropped to the ground via the air. Examining veterinarians and experienced farmers as well said that the incisions were as precise as a surgeon's.

Word has reached this office to the effect that the mutilations have spread to Minnesota and Wisconsin. Anyone who has access to clippings with further information is urged to forward same or copy thereof to this office. Any further information will be included in a future *Bulletin*.

These cases are reminiscent of the now famous "Snippy" horse incident near Alamosa, Colorado in 1965 when a horse was found in a pasture within a quarter mile of a ranch house with all the flesh gone from the neck up and with all the blood drained from the body.

Submerged UFO Really Identified?

On November 9, 1974, three teenagers and several anonymous callers reported seeing a mysterious glowing object fall from the skies into a small silt pond behind Russell Park in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, and even though police have written off the affair as a massive hoax, doubts continue to exist.

Some of the reasons for the doubt include the testimony of a Russell Park employee who arrived on the scene 15 minutes after the alleged splashdown. He said the brightness of the object fluctuated, brightening and dimming alternately. A volunteer fireman backed up the statement, and said that the object he saw glowing in the pond could not have been the railroad lantern which was retrieved by police the next day. Police had tried to hook the thing into a net on the end of a long pole on Sunday, the 10th, but had no luck. A policeman, speaking "off the record," said that what he saw in the water could not have been a railroad lantern. Other points which lend doubt were the facts that a scuba diver from New York State retrieved the

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lantern, his wife said she would not comment when asked whether he had been requested to go to Carbondale by authorities there, and a police scuba diving team as well as divers from the Wallenpaupack Scuba Club (located in Carbondale) were not asked to search for the lantern.

A Carbondale merchant who sells lanterns such as that retrieved from the pond said the lantern couldn't have stayed lit for nine hours (from the time it was seen to come down until it was retrieved). Consequently, a large number of people in the Carbondale area doubt that the police retrieved the real source of the glow.

Formation Of Eight UFOs In Argentina

In the early morning hours of the 5th of December, 1974, many residents of the town of Zavalla, located 24 kilometers from Rosario, Argentina, sighted eight UFOs in perfect formation. Among the witnesses were innkeepers of the area, a police officer, an employee of Vialidad Nacional and a young man named Horacio Ponzelli, 16 years old, soon to finish high school. This young man gave a detailed account of the sighting of the eight objects, which were also sighted by thousands of people in Resistencia, Corrientes, Posadas and Santiago del Estero.

On the night in question, the young man had attended a classical party, with his father, between Rosario Central and Newell's Old Boys, in Rosario. Both were returning to Zavalla in the early morning hours on the 5th. The young man was driving a pickup; he dropped his father off at his home and went on to the club Atletico Zavalla to dine. It was at about 1:30 a.m. when, upon getting out of the vehicle, he noticed a brilliant light. He looked upwards and saw eight flying saucers in perfect formation, which were moving at a fantastic speed toward the northeast. According to the young man, they were round, made no noise, and gave off a yellow luminescence, with an orangish tint, which later became yellow-white. The passage lasted three seconds. The story of the young man coincides with that of other people who at that time saw the passage of the eight saucers from the Zavalla area.

1965 Occupant Report

As APRO grows in numbers and its existence becomes known via the media, cases which have lain fallow for years are coming forth. Such is the case of this report of an incident which took place

near Waverly, Iowa, in August, 1965, which was a heavy "flap" year.

D. G. (name withheld on request) and his father and sister were sitting in the yard of their rural home at about 3 or 4 p.m. one day in late August when they heard a high-pitched whining sound. They looked around but didn't see anything at first and then, D. G. saw an unusual object descending in the south part of the sky. The witnesses said it looked like two saucers glued together, about 15-20 feet in diameter and was silver in color. In fact, he said, the surface looked like polished aluminum.

The object descended at about the speed of a man on a parachute and finally disappeared behind a hill. The hill wasn't very far away so D. G. decided to try to get a better look. When the craft had disappeared, the whining sound faded away.

At about 160 yards from the scene, D. G. spotted a being or some object standing behind a tree at the top of the hill. He watched it for only a very few seconds and started to walk faster. At that point he tripped and to keep his balance, had to look down for an instant and when he looked up again the being was gone. A few minutes later, he saw a blur and heard a sound like rushing air. The object ascended into the air and disappeared in a couple of seconds, going straight up.

D. G. ran to the tree where he had seen the being and, based on the size of the tree and the area where the being had shown its head and shoulders, guessed it to be approximately 3 or 3½ feet tall. The head seemed to be bald but he was too far away to observe much else. He found no footprints so he continued over the hill to see if the object had left any evidence.

In an old quarry, D. G. found a perfectly round burned area. It was about 15 to 20 feet in diameter (Note: Field Investigator Kevin D. Randle, who interviewed the witness, said he believes D. G. assumed the burned area would be the same size as the craft and therefore the estimate of the size of the object itself may be inaccurate) and all the grass in the circle was charred but that at the edge was green. There was a definite edge to the circle and inside it D. G. found three indentations about 1-inch deep, 5 inches wide and 12 inches long. They were about two feet from the edge of the circle. The ground in the area was very firm.

D. G. then ran back to the house and told his father and they decided to go to the police. In Cedar Falls, they stopped by the highway patrol office but personnel there made fun of them and they received the same treatment when they reported the incident to the Waverly police. They lamented the fact that no

one would even go out to the site to look at the ground.

This is typical of so many reports we receive here at Headquarters. Valuable data at the site of the landing has been lost because of the refusal of authorities to investigate.

Another Mystery Circle

The farm of Ken Teneyke, located near Young, Saskatchewan, Canada, was the site of another circular area of flattened grass in September, 1974. The durum wheat in a fourteen-foot diameter area was found with a two-foot circle of the grain flattened and twisted in a counterclockwise direction. While the wheat still stood in the center of the circle, the rest of the circular area was bare. The wheat was only one-inch high on the packed earth and not a piece of the chopped grain remained. The phenomenon is similar to the circles found on the farm of Edwin Fuhr of Langenburg, who encountered five "stainless steel objects" hovering about a foot off the ground in his rape seed field (see Page 8, September-October 1974 Bulletin).

Mr. Teneyke figured that the circle was made about 10 days to two weeks before he found it because of the difference in maturity of the grain in the circle compared with that nearby.

New Jupiter Satellite

On September 14, Charles T. Kowal of Hale Observatories discovered the 13th moon of Jupiter while inspecting photographs of the area around Jupiter taken with the famous 48-inch Schmidt telescope on Palomar Mountain. His discovery was part of a continuing search for new satellites of Jupiter. The photographs, taken on September 10, 11, and 12, show images of the 20th magnitude satellite, which moves around Jupiter at a distance of about twelve-million kilometers in the same direction as Jupiter's four well-known inner satellites. The new satellite, known as Jupiter XIII, is about seven kilometers in diameter and belongs to the group of intermediate distance satellites which includes satellites VI, VII and X. The last previous discovery was Jupiter XII, found by Seth B. Nicholson in 1951.

Michel Book Still In Print

Aime Michel's excellent book, *Flying Saucers and the Straight Line Mystery* is available from the publisher: S. G. Phillips Inc., 305 W. 86th St., New York, New York 10024.
